

# GARDEN PLANNING

Toledo GROWS Best Practices—Building a Garden

1. Measure your full garden space
2. Using one square for each foot, draw your garden length and width.  
(If your garden is too big for one sheet, tape two together.)
3. Using another sheet of graph paper, cut out your plots or raised beds to size.  
(Raised beds and plots should be no more than 4 feet wide.)
4. Place your raised bed/plot cut outs in your “garden” and move them around until you have the layout that works best for your space.  
(Pathways between raised beds/plots should be at least 2 feet wide. 3-4 feet wide is best to accommodate wheel barrows and lawn mowers.)

